

REMARKS

In a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 26, 2004, the Examiner requested that the claims be further amended, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application.

With respect to the amendments made hereinabove, applicant emphasizes that simply nowhere in the prior art is there any sort of use of a "creator code" for detecting potentially harmful actions on a handheld computer before the actions are executed, "wherein the creator code is used to prevent malicious behavior" (emphasis added). Creative codes have prevalent use in handheld computer operating systems, and only applicant teaches and claims the specific use of a "creator code" "to prevent malicious behavior" in such specific environment.

A notice of allowance or a specific prior art showing of such use of a "creator code" "to prevent malicious behavior" in such a handheld environment, in combination with the remaining claim elements, is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P137_00.123.01).

Respectfully submitted,

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